

In the claims:

Claims 1-4 cancelled.

5. (currently amended) A fluid operated torque wrench, comprising a housing having a cylinder portion with a cylinder having an axis, said housing also having a driving portion; two pistons movable in said cylinder along said axis independently from one another and each having a piston rod; two ratchet-lever mechanisms located in said driving portion; said piston rods of said pistons being connected with said ratchet-lever mechanisms; a drive element to which both said ratchet-lever mechanisms are connected; means for supplying a fluid into said cylinder, said pistons being formed so that when the fluid is supplied by said fluid supplying means at one side of one of said pistons and at another opposite side of the other of said pistons as considered in an axial direction, said one piston moves in said cylinder in one axial direction allowing one of said ratchet-lever mechanisms to ratchet while said other piston moves also in said cylinder in an opposite axial direction to turn the other ratchet-lever mechanism so as to turn said drive element, while when the fluid is supplied at the other side of said one piston and simultaneously at one side of said other piston as considered in the axial direction said one piston moves also in said cylinder

in said other axial direction to turn said one ratchet-lever mechanism to turn said drive element while said other piston moves also in said cylinder in said other axial direction allowing said other ratchet lever- mechanism to ratchet, one of said pistons being hollow and having a hollow piston rod to which a first rod end is connected, while the other of said pistons has a solid piston rod extending into said hollow piston rod and having an opposite side, said rod ends being connected to corresponding ones of said ratchet-lever mechanisms, said other piston having a rod ~~slidably extending within said opposite side of~~ from said other piston and having a same diameter as said solid piston rod to assure that said pistons have the same piston areas, said rod of said other piston being movable together with said other piston and slidable within a rear portion of said housing.